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There was an incredible response to the Auricle Sports Contest with over 30 correct answers. I had a choice of giving 75¢ to each winner or pick one answer at random and give him \$25. I chose the latter. Congratulations to Brian Chung of 8T4. Special mention to Dennis Izukawa of 8T4 who typed his answer and Marg Thompson who picked the winner. (my contribution to Medical Society) As a parting message to all you sports fans I asked Sheldon for 6 more really tough questions.

- 1) This former defenseman was tragically killed in a plane crash shortly after scoring a Stanley Cup winning goal. Name the player and his number.
 - 2) This baseball Hall of Famer earned the nickname 'Home Run' even though he never hit more than 15 in any one year. Name the player, his team and his position.
 - 3) This football coach, one of the finest ever, was one of the Fordham Blocks of Granite and ended his career with the Washington Redskins. Name him.
 - 4) This hockey starred for the Quebec Bulldogs and was a key man in the decision to abandon the Stanley Cup due to the 1919 influenza epidemic. Name him and his record for goals per game pace.
 - 5) This second baseman, known as the Fordham Flash, starred for the Gas House Gang of the 1930's. Name him, his team and the player they gave up to obtain him.
 - 6) This man managed for 50 years in the American League. Name his real name.
- Answers on back.

Gordon Cheung has done it again and is at his wits ends. Ready for this? Apparently someone has stolen the trophy for the student in the class of 8T1 who participated in the greatest number of sports. If anyone knows its whereabouts, could they let Gord know please?

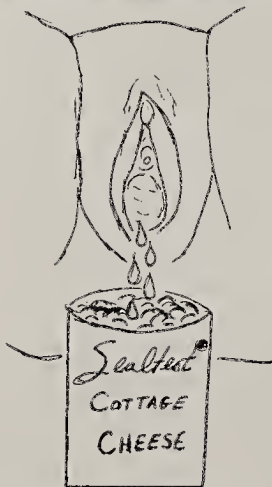
Medical Fraternity:

There will be a brunch on Sunday April 26 tentatively at the Sheraton Hotel. For more info contact Duncan at 5934198 or

Cathy at 4617276.

-----'s Spot Diagnosis:

A 23 year old diabetic female walks into your office complaining of vaginal discharge. You instruct her to produce a sample in the following manner. Diagnosis?



I came across the following article by Judith Finlayson while reading the Star a few weeks ago. I feel it contains info useful to all of us. This is the last Auricle. Perhaps a forewarning in the form of the following 2 articles will help us understand

recognize and prevent some later problems.

Mrs. MD May Not be Healthy

Consider for a moment the old Jewish mother joke about the man who falls overboard. Seeing him slip over the side, she calls for assistance. 'Help, help, my son, the doctor is drowning.' The mother may be the butt of the story, but the son's social status clicks sharply into perspective. In the United States, for instance, a recent poll pointed out that the public ranks doctors second in occupational prestige, quick on the heels of Supreme Court Judges.

But a recent book, *Doctors Wives: The Truth About Medical Marriages* (Fitzhenry & Whiteside) suggests that a very foul dust floats in the wake of the girl next door's nuptial dream. Far too often, women who marry doctors trade a social life of affluence and prestige for an emotional one of abandonment and rejection.

Doctors as a group are not the altruistic humanitarians we might like to believe. Many are motivated by a craving for ego fulfillment rather than an overwhelming dedication to medicine. Moreover, as a result of their high social status, they're particularly prone to suffering from a superiority complex and are often out of touch with their emotions. Physicians tend to rely heavily on defense mechanisms such as denial, and that seems almost phobic about asking for help. Their authoritarian role tends to make them particularly ill-suited to handle the strains of family life. Deep seated doubts about their ability to measure up as omniscient away from the hospital can easily result in an abdication of responsibility for their families, the excuse being that sick patients need them more.

Women who view marriage to a doctor as domestic bliss are in for a rude awakening. At the very least a doctor's wife must become accustomed to the sound of a beeper constantly summoning her husband to someone else's side.

To a very large extent our deification of the doctor is at fault. Quite simply how does a woman live with someone who thinks he is God? Constantly surrounded by adoring nurses, not to mention patients whose fates rest in their hands, it's far too easy for doctors to be lulled into believing they're gifts to the world. Given the doctor's exalted status, it almost goes without saying that infidelity is one of the special hazards of medical marriages.

Some women don't care, and enjoy the social benefits derived from their role. Who cares about a successful marriage as long as you get to drive your Lincoln to the club everyday.

Alan Alda was named an honorary member of Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1979. Here are a series of excerpts from his commencement speech which were published in TIME 5/28/79

Be skilled, be learned, be aware of the dignity of your calling. But please don't ever lose sight of your own simple humanity. You'll be placed in a position of privilege. You'll live well, people will defer to you, call you by your title, and it may be hard to remember that the word doctor is not actually your first name. Possess your skills, but don't be possessed by them. Put people first, not just people, but that which exists between people. Will you be the kind of doctor who cares more about the case than the person? You'll know you're in trouble if you find yourself wishing they would mail in their liver in a brown paper envelope. Where does money come on your list? Will it be the whole standard against which you reckon your success? Where will your family come on your list? How many days and nights weeks and months will you separate yourself from them before you realize that you've removed yourself from an important part of your life? And if you're male doctors, how will you relate to women? ...there is one more thing you can learn about the body that only a non-doctor would tell you- and I hope you'll always remember this: The head bone is connected to the heart bone.

Don't let them come apart.

Answer to ---'s Spot Diagnosis:

Candida infection with a cottage cheese exudate.

Answer to Sheldon's quiz:

- 1) Bill Barilko
- 2) Frank Baker- 3rd base Philadelphia A's
- 5) Frank Frisch, st. louis Cardinals, Rogers Hornsby
- 3) Vince Lombardi
- 4) Joe Malone-44 in 22
- 6) Cornelius MacGillucuddy

Signing off now for the last time. Best of luck to Steve Dain and Matt Robillard who are doing the Auricle next year. Good luck to all 4 years on exams. I hope none of us will regret not being forced to acquire knowledge in 20 years time. Thanks one more time to Don and Sheldon and all others who helped me this year. I hope the Auricle 80/81 provided entertainment, information, and some advice which I hope will come to mind in future years.

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